

Application No. 09/365,446
Amendment dated November 3, 2003
Reply to Office Action of August 1, 2003

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

a' An operating encryption algorithm is converted to [other] another encryption algorithm. When different encryption algorithms are operated by a personal computer 100 for use by a group A and a personal computer 200 for use by group B, an encryption algorithm, operated by the personal computer [200] 100 is encrypted by the personal computer 100 with the encryption algorithm operated by the personal computer 200 and transmitted to the personal computer 200.